

Maurice Hinchey NEWS

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HINCHEY SWORN IN FOR FIFTH TERM; RETAINS LEADERSHIP POST

WASHINGTON – As the 107th Congress began its legislative session today, U.S. Representative Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) was again sworn in as the Representative for the 26th District of New York. Hinchey is beginning his fifth term in the House, having first been elected in 1992.

"I am thrilled to be starting another term in the House of Representatives," said Hinchey. "I'm proud of what I've been able to accomplish over the past eight years and I look forward to continuing my work on behalf of the people of the 26th District."

Hinchey was also re-elected as a Democratic Regional Whip today, a position in which he has served since 1995. As a regional whip, Hinchey is responsible for tracking the Democratic membership of the House and developing legislative floor strategy.

The House Democratic Caucus met following the House's opening session to elect its leadership for the 107th Congress.